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WITHOUT SOLICITING HOST GOVERNMENT OR ORGANIZATION VIEWS, WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW YOU THINK IT OR ITS MEMBERS VIEW THE PRESENT TREND IN ITALY. SEEN HERE, THERE APPEARS TO BE A GENERAL DRIFT TOWARD THE DC'S GIVING THE PCI A GREATER ROLE IN GOVERNMENT IN JANUARY THAT COULD BE FOLLOWED (PERHAPS AFTER DECEMBER 1978 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION) BY FORSECRET

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MAL PARTICIPATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THIS PERCEPTION IS SHARED, WHETHER, IF SO, EUROPEANS ARE ALARMED OR WOULD BE FOLLOWING A GOVERNMENTAL CHANGE GIVING THE PCI A GREATER ROLE, WHETHER THEY INCLINED TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, EITHER NOW OR AFTER ONE OR ANOTHER FORM OF CHANGE IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, ETC. YOUR OWN THOUGHTS WOULD ALSO BE WELCOME. VANCE

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